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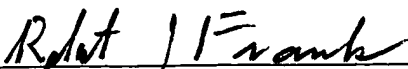
Title: CONCENTRATOR FOR SPEECH TELEPHONES AND METHOD OF COMMUNICATION OVER LAN USING SAME

Submitted herewith, **as the first submission**, are the following for the purposes of entering the national stage for the USA under 35 U.S.C. 371(c), **immediate national examination under 35 U.S.C. 371(f) being requested.**

- ☒ Transmittal letter cover sheet.
- ☒ International Application.
- ☒ English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ Formal drawings (8 Sheets, Fig. 1 - 8).
- ☒ Inventor declaration.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement w/PTO-1449, four publications and the International Search Report issued by the Japanese Patent Office.
- ☒ Assignment with cover sheet.
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